

From Hon. Redmond Black.

To the Voters of Iron County—I wish to write a few lines to tell how I feel toward you. I want to thank you for the favors you have shown me. Two years ago you elected me as a member of the Fifty-First General Assembly, which I appreciate very much, and I trust that I served the people in such a manner that you have had no occasion to regret sending me. I was on the job every day. I never missed a roll call and I studied the bills carefully that I might vote on them to the best interest of Iron county. Now I am asking the people to give me a second term, because I believe I am better prepared to serve you than I was before. I won't get to see all of the voters of the county, personally, but I will greatly appreciate any favors you show me in the general election.

Yours, truly,
REDMOND BLACK.
Sept. 18th, 1922.

From Pilot Knob.

It is reported that the Free Will Baptist people here are making preparations to build a church house in town. It is said that they have purchased a site for the building, not far from the new Baptist church house, now under process of construction. This building, when completed, will certainly be an honor to any town, for it is an up-to-date building in every particular. Those who have labored so long and faithfully in building the church house should really be proud now that they wearied not in well doing. It is to be hoped that it may "weather the storm" and be fruitful in bringing many souls to Christ through the instrumentality of those who meet there for divine worship.

Since our last letter to the REGISTER Mr. Thomas Miller and Mrs. Mayes were married. A number of people (both old and young) gave the newly-wedded couple an old-fashioned chivari at night. They were all marched to Yates' store, where a treat was given to each participant.

Gentry Goggin recently moved his family from town.

While on the train Sunday last we met our old-time friend, E. L. Cook, of De Soto. In speaking of the failure of the Bank of Ironton Mr. Cook appeared to be very sorry, indeed, and I am sure he was, too. If E. L. Cook had been cashier of that bank, I am positively certain that such a condition as now exists would not have happened. The failure left your writer with less than one dollar in actual cash, when the crash came, and one check to pay, which came back protested. It matters not whether one has much or little in a bank when it fails, if he has every dollar he has on deposit, it certainly hurts him all the same. Yet we are not without hope, and would be glad to see every depositor get back every dollar of his or her deposits. Aside from the actual loss such a condition has caused many depositors, it hits the moral status of our town as well, which is very much to be regretted.

Mrs. Eichelberger, of Hopewell, whose husband was killed in the Sulphur Springs wreck, August 5, received a check last week for \$7,000 in full payment of her claim for damages. It is said that the railroad company has offered her \$2,000 for injuries her grandchildren sustained in the wreck. This she has not yet decided to accept. It is stated an good authority that the wreck at Sulphur Springs will cost the railroad company at least two millions of dollars.

They are working a number of hands and teams on the state highway, near here. Dr. Smith has the road through the old "Fort Field" fenced with woven wire, which makes a good fence.

Cats Once Worshipped.

After the Romans conquered Egypt, they, with their usual sagacity, tolerated cat love or worship. Diodorus tells the story of a mob tearing a Roman soldier "to pieces" because he had accidentally slain a cat. An office of keeper of cats was hereditary. The Turks adopted Fells domestic. In Cairo homeless cats were fed by order of the kadin. According to Lane, the translator of the Arabian Nights, the Sultan Ez-Zahir Beybars founded a home for cats in a garden near his mosque.

Careful Mrs. Newlywed.

"Mother—'Yes, Ethel—' 'Will you do something for me?' 'What is it?' 'I wish you would buy me a roll-up-pin.' 'Why don't you buy one yourself?' 'Oh, you know Jim and I have only been married a few weeks and the store man might think we were not getting along together.'—Youngstown Telegram.

Rev. Vincent Owen Penley.

(De Soto Republican.)

Rev. Vincent Owen Penley, late rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of this city, who lost his life in the Sulphur Springs wreck, August 5th, was born in Oddington, Gloucestershire, England, November 22, 1862. There he spent his childhood and was confirmed in early life by Bishop Ellicott of Gloucester. He came to this country when a boy of 17 and lived for several years with a brother in Colorado.

Later he studied for holy orders at the Western Theological Seminary in Chicago, and was ordained priest by Bishop Spaulding of Colorado in St. John's Cathedral, Denver, in 1895.

He ministered in many places in Colorado and left many friendships there when in September, 1914, he came from Colorado to the diocese of Missouri. He was a friendly man, thoroughly furnished intellectually and spiritually, and much beloved by those to whom he ministered. He had hosts of friends wherever he was known and was a great favorite among the clergy of the Southern Convocation of Missouri, in whose gatherings he always made unusual and brilliant contributions in the way of essay, sermon or debate.

At the time of his death he was also minister in charge of Bonne Terre and had previously done missionary work in Ironton and Fredericktown, where he had many true and loyal friends.

Mr. Penley leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Hull Burt, of Chicago, a son, Ridgely Penley, in business in Weilsville, and two daughters, Mrs. Will E. Gherman, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Arthur Hiffman of this city.

Neal's Creek Items.

We are still having hot, dry weather. Wheat sowing has been delayed because the soil has been too hard to cultivate.

Most of our farmers are busy saving fodder.

Quite a lot of sickness. A. J. Stricklin and six of his children are down with the fever. His neighbors got together Thursday and saved his fodder for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Bellevue visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stricklin recently.

Isaac Clements and family and W. E. Shipp of Buick visited relatives in Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, September 9.

A shadow was cast over our community September 8th, when David Arnold, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin was called to the Great Beyond, after an illness of 35 days of typhoid fever. He was laid to rest in the G. W. Stricklin cemetery.

B. Tippitt of Howe's Mill has the contract to build the new schoolhouse on Neal's Creek.

Our school children are having a long vacation; think the teacher is visiting the voters of Dent county, looking after his interests in the coming election. DAISY.

Sept. 15th.

From the Fredericktown Democrat: "Division Engineer Newton of Sikeston spent a few hours in town yesterday in consultation with the county court regarding the construction of the state highway running west toward Iron county. Mr. Newton made it clear that at least a considerable part of this road must be under contract before the first of 1923 if the county is to participate in federal funds which are not available after this year. According to his figures, there are now available \$144,000, a large part of which will not be available after this year. The state and federal governments together have put up \$28,000; the state alone offers \$67,600 and the county has appropriated \$67,000. If a road project calling for this sum is not contracted before the first of January, all of the federal and part of the state road funds revert. In addition, Mr. Newton stated, that out of the first sale of state bonds recently made, this county is appropriated \$40,177, which is, of course, available at any time. In other words there is available right now for use on the west road a total of \$194,000. The total cost of the road to the Iron county line, including all grading, bridging and graveling, is estimated by Mr. Newton at \$317,407. It becomes apparent, therefore, that there are not sufficient funds to complete the entire road, since the county appropriation of \$67,000 practically exhausts the bond issue. Mr. Newton's business here was principally to suggest three courses open to the Highway Commission, and to get an expression as to which of the three is

preferred by the people. One proposition is to begin at the Iron county line and complete the road this way as far as the money lasted; another plan is to begin at Fredericktown and go as far west as the money permits; a third proposition is to build the bridge and do the grading of the entire stretch, then doing the graveling, building the guard rail and other work as the sixty million bond issue becomes available. A final decision was deferred for a day or two, but Mr. Newton stressed the point that the contract must be let this year and stated he would have an engineer here going over the project within a few days."

Kipling Was Right.

A New Jersey householder, set upon by bandits, lifted up his voice in a wild wail for his wife. The wife appeared, a frying pan in one hand and a rolling pin in the other. The bandits caught sight of her and incontinently fled. Thus is Mr. Kipling's observation of the relative deadliness of the sexes fully vindicated. A woman scorned is, we are told by still another poet, beyond all the furies to be found in a vicinity abounding in furies. But a woman defending her husband's pay envelope is still more to be feared.—New York Tribune.

To Be Good Readers.

Well, gentlemen, whatever you may think of these historical points, the clearest and most imperative duty lies on every one of you to be assiduous in your reading. Learn to be good readers—which is perhaps a more difficult thing than you imagine. Learn to be discriminative in your reading; to read faithfully, and with your best attention, all kinds of things which you have a real interest in, a real, not an imaginary, and which you find to be really fit, for what you are engaged in. —Carlyle.

"He Will Not Move a Mussli."

A Coney Island barker's speech is recalled by Marc Connelly thus: "Sir Ed-o-o-ard, the man with a face of stone. He will not laugh; he will not smile. Mock him, scoff him, jeer, jest, or jape. He will not move a mussli of the face. Sir Ed-o-o-ard believes that laughter, like grief, pain, sorrow or any other emotion, can be controlled by the mussels of the face. Should any lady make Sir Ed-o-o-ard laugh he has a standing offer to either forlitta ten thousand dollars or marry her."—New York Tribune.

Of Course, He Must Have Been!

A gambler named George used to visit a Chinaman's place and smoke opium almost daily. One day he rushed in and said excitedly: "Hip, loan me \$10. Thanks, I'll come in with it tomorrow noon, if I am alive!" And out he went with the money. About three o'clock the next afternoon a friend of the gambler dropped in on the Chinaman and said: "Hip, where is George today?" The confiding Celestial wiped his eyes with the corner of his blouse and replied: "George, him dead."

Glass Resists Fire.

There is a product called "wire glass," which, it appears, presents a most effective barrier against fire. It consists simply of a meshwork of wire embedded in a glass plate. Even when licked by flames and raised to a red heat it does not fall to pieces, and it has been shown in many cases that, employed in windows and skylights, wire-glass not only resists the heat or fire, but also the shattering effects of cold water poured over it while it is yet glowing hot.

Afraid He Couldn't Qualify.

Once in Texas the short cotton crop forced a large number of country negroes to the cities. One of these applied for a job at one of the large employment agencies. "There's a job open at the Eagle laundry," said the man behind the desk. "Want it?" The applicant shifted uneasily from one foot to the other. "Tell you how it is, boss," he said finally. "I sure does want a job mighty bad, but de fact is, I ain't never washed a eagle."

Time to Think.

The time required for the human mind to conceive a single thought has been estimated at a twelfth of a second. Poser. This figure was arrived at from experiments, proving that it is impossible for a man to obtain more than ten contractions of the muscles each second. If the will cannot obtain more contractions it is because the act of will requires a certain time and the successive violations cannot follow one another at too close intervals.

Grandma Was Right.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed little Gertrude, "I can spell 'nothing,' and that's a big word, isn't it?" "A pretty big word for a little mald of your age," replied her mother. "How do you spell 'nothing'?" "Z X M." "Why, darling, that isn't right." "es it is," said Gertrude, emphatically. "I said to grandma, 'What does Z X M spell?' and she said 'nothing.'"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, September 19, 1922:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday.....	12	78	41	
Wednesday.....	13	83	46	
Thursday.....	14	87	50	
Friday.....	15	89	51	
Saturday.....	16	81	56	
Sunday.....	17	79	56	
Monday.....	18	80	45	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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Write for information or appointment.

NOTE.—Dr. Fuldner's visits to Ironton are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. —Adv

Light Without Heat.

One of the things which inventors would like much to accomplish is the production of light without heat. Nature proves by the example of the firefly and the glowworm that the thing can be done. Experiments made abroad have shown what had long been believed without direct measurement of the temperature that the light radiated from a Geissler tube, when an electric current passes through it, is accompanied by very little heat. This accords with the view that we must look to electricity for a solution of the problem of "cold light."

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Ironton, Mo., August 28, 1922.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Thedford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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School Fund Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Sarah Lewis, by her certain school fund mortgage deed, dated the 5th day of February, 1918, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron county, Missouri, in Book 38, page 361, of said book, conveyed to Iron county, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county, (therein more particularly described and set forth) the following real estate, lying and being in said Iron county, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing in the road above the barn at a post four chains and forty-nine links east of the west line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight, township thirty, north, range three east, thence running nine 40 chains west on an angle of fifteen degrees south of west to a white elm, twelve inches in diameter, thence south on an angle of five degrees west of south to near a

white oak on the hill side, said oak twelve or fourteen inches through, thence east forty chains on an angle of fifteen degrees east of north to near a spring in the hollow, which corner is across the hollow on an angle of fifty degrees east of north from the spring, said spring is three chains and forty-six links from corner, thence running ten chains to the beginning, this line on an angle of five degrees west of north, containing forty acres, more or less, being a part of the south half of the northwest quarter and a part of the north half of the southwest quarter of section eight in township thirty, north, range three east, in Iron county, Missouri;

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of three hundred dollars to the Capital School Fund of said county, as follows, to wit:

To the Common School Fund of said County, \$300.00;

For which said amount the said Sarah Lewis, as principal, with Chas. E. Bolch and Add Reese as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$300.00, of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, bearing date the 5th day of February, 1918, and payable on the 5th day of February, 1919; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of money, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, and the interest thereon;

And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting Sheriff of Iron County should have power without suit on said deed of mortgage to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principal and sureties;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at its August Term, 1922, I, John I. Marshall, Sheriff of said County of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

Friday, October 6th, 1922,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court for said county, at the east front door of the courthouse, in said county and state, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said bond and mortgage and the cost thereon.

JOHN I. MARSHALL,
Sheriff Iron County, Mo.
Ironton, Mo., September 12, 1922.